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a commissural tab at an end of each attachment line, said tab configured for attachment to tissue.

Please add the following new Claims 49-63.

## 49. (New) A prosthetic valve comprising:

a valve body comprising at least first and second leaflets joined along a leaflet attachment line, said valve body comprising an inlet and an outlet, said leaflet attachment line extending from the inlet towards said outlet and terminating at a location short of the outlet, said valve body including a commissural tab comprised of neck portions juxtaposed along a neck line that extends from the attachment line termination to said outlet, said neck portions being at least substantially unattached along said neck line.

- 50. (New) The valve of Claim 49, comprising a third leaflet joined to the first and second leaflets.
  - 51. (New) The valve of Claim 49, wherein said leaflets are scalloped.
- 52. (New) The valve of Claim 51, wherein the scallops are on the outflow end of the valve.
- 53. (New) The valve of Claim 51, wherein the scallops are on the inflow end of the valve.
  - 54. (New) The valve of Claim 51, wherein the scallops are on both ends of the valve.
- 55. (New) The valve of Claim 49, wherein the leaflets are joined along the attachment line by stitches.
- 56. (New) The valve of Claim 49, wherein said neck portions are disposed in a slot in said commissural tab, said slot retaining said neck portions in said juxtaposed relationship without attachment to each other.
- 57. (New) The valve of Claim 56, wherein the distal end of the slot is rounded to avoid stress concentrations.

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58. (New) The valve of Claim 56, wherein said tab is stitched on opposite sides of said slot along respective lines that are spaced relative to said slot such that no stitches are in said neck portions.

- 59. (New) A prosthetic valve, comprising:
  a valve body having an inlet portion comprising an annulus and an outlet portion,
  said annulus having a periphery comprised of edges which are scalloped.
- 60. (New) The valve of Claim 59, wherein the outlet portion includes at least two commissural attachment locations.
- 61. (New) The valve of Claim 59, wherein the edges of the outlet portion are scalloped.
- 62. (New) The valve of Claim 59, wherein said valve body comprises at least two leaflets joined to each other by seams extending longitudinally along the valve body.
- 63. (New) The valve of Claim 62, wherein the seams retain an interior side of one leaflet in facing relationship with an interior side of another leaflet.